

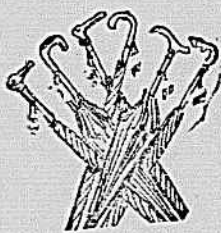
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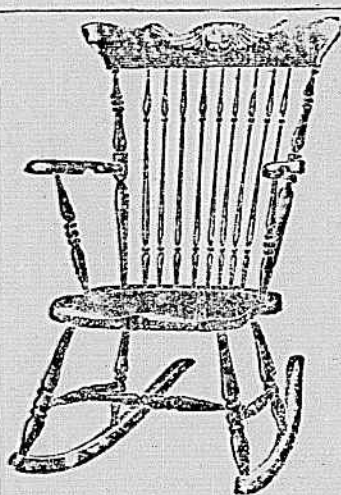
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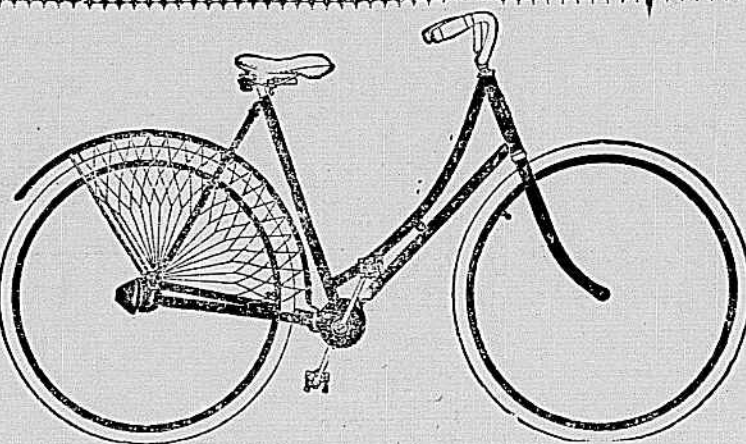
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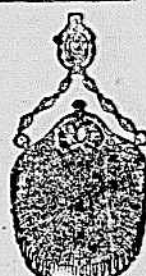
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MR. MOORE RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

The Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church to Act To-Day.

MANY POLICE TROUBLE

Mr. Harrison Cox is Charged With Slabbing Mr. J. W. Harding—Negroes Chop Their Sister With Axe—Manchester News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond, Times, No. 112 Hull Street.

Rev. H. H. Moore has tendered his resignation as pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, and at a meeting of the church this morning the paper will be taken up. Whether or not the congregation to-day will accept the resignation, handed in last Wednesday night, is a matter of conjecture. There is a probability that it will not, and that the church will yet retain its pastor. When tendered Wednesday night, the resignation created no little surprise among the congregation, few of them knowing that their pastor had any such contemplation. When a Times representative called at the home, the pastor had already sent word down that he would prefer that the article be kept out of the paper until the church had taken some action, and then it would be from the church. Circumstances forced the printing of the article in this edition of the paper.

Charged with intent to kill, maim, or disfigure him, Mr. Harrison Cox, a man possibly forty years old, spent last night behind bars in the Manchester Police Station, having been refused him until after the preliminary trial. Mr. Harding was sent in the case just as he sat in a kind of drunken stupor in the cell. It is said that he was very drunk when he did the cutting.

NEGROES RAMPANT. Standing at the corner of Twelfth and Hull Streets last night about 7:30 o'clock, a crowd of negroes seemed all at once to grow excited over something, and one of the number fired a pistol in the street, scattering the few who chanced along about this time. After firing the shot the crowd went speedily away, and Officer Wright had to much to do, having no assistance whatever, that he could not trace them. Down between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Hull Streets there was an exciting fight between a white man and a negro which lasted for something over fifteen minutes. The men fought until they were both bloody, and then it is said that others became involved in words which brought on blows. Before many minutes there was a struggling mass of people who were all fighting and no one knew what was going on. Altogether last night was an exceptional one in police circles, and with one officer on duty—Alex Wright—the city is to be complimented that there were so few of the guilty parties who went free.

BROUGHT HOME.

After undergoing a very successful and difficult operation at the Old Dominion Hospital in Richmond by Dr. W. P. Mathews attending, Rowland, the ten-year-old son of Mr. William Harrison, of Swansboro, was brought to his home yesterday afternoon. The little fellow, when he went to the hospital was a sufferer from an abscess, which was removed by Dr. Mathews. Drs. Hill and W. P. Mathews, with magistrates yesterday afternoon adjudged insane Rosella Richardson (colored) and ordered her confined in the city jail until the authorities could come after her.

Dr. W. P. Mathews, president of the Board of Health of the city, and as such an officer, whose duty it is to see that all bodies buried are accompanied with the necessary certificate of death from the attending physician, denies in toto the statement in another paper that the body of little Margaret Chapman had the statement in another paper that the body of the child had been taken from a physician. He further says, in denial of the printed statement, that it was no case for the coroner. He and Dr. Hill having attended the child for over three hours after the accident and there was no cause for any inquest being held, for nothing criminal had been done, though it might have been.

USED AXE ON SISTER. With blood flowing freely from wounds on the head, inflicted with an axe, Harvey Pugh and his wife, Leslie, were brought to the police station last night, and later Leslie and Maggie Brown were brought down, charged with doing the little chopping of the skulls. All are colored, and the two prisoners are the sisters of the Pugh woman. The fight started in the house occupied by all, near Twenty-second and Hull Streets, and was first between the married and unmarried sisters. A few light blows were passed, when Harvey Pugh came in and got in the game.

The negro woman was the most severely cut, and the kinky hair, which had been wrapped in pretty white strings, was severed—three of the rows—as though they were straws. The axe went into the back of her head some distance, and Dr. Rucker was called to the station to treat them both. In the meantime Officer Wright had gone to the scene of the trouble and arrested after a great deal of difficulty the two women. They were locked up, being denied bail.

ASSAULTED FATHER-IN-LAW. Rollen Saunders, a white man of the city, living near the corner of Fifth and Foster Streets, was arrested last night by Officer Wright upon two quite serious charges, one being for assault on his father-in-law, Mr. W. R. Barram, and the other for attempting to strike his wife and smashing some doors of his neighbor, Mr. Hastings, in whose home his wife first took flight to save herself from the angry husband. Afterwards, when he became so very bad, she ran over to the home of Officer Wright and remained there through last night and gave bail in the sum of \$500, his brother, Mr. R. K. Saunders, and Mr. J. W. Smith going his security until Monday morning. Saunders has heretofore borne a good reputation, but this time he must have been on an awful drunk and wanted to beat all in sight.

REIMBURSE CITY. A resolution in the Finance Committee of the City Council the other night, unnoticed when the report of the meeting was made, instructing the City Attorney, Judge William I. Clifton, to communicate with the officials of the Southern road and ask for reimbursement to the city for the expenses of the burial of J. B. Farlow, the man killed by the road in the yards here last week and whose body the city buried in Maury Cemetery. In connection with this resolution on asking that the Southern defray the expenses of the burial of the man killed by an engine of its road, it may be that the relatives of the deceased will bring a suit for damages, the son who was here last week and viewed the grave of his father, having let fall some such intimation.

HIS SALARY INCREASED. The salary of Mr. Ozmar, janitor of the public school building, was raised from \$35 per month to \$250 last week at a meeting of the Finance Committee, before which the petition for an increase came, and passed by the Board. The petition was for an increase to \$50 per month, and while every member of the Board agreed that Mr. Ozmar was worth this amount, the finances of the Board did not justify them in paying it at this time.

POPULATION INCREASED. In 1900 the census taken in Manchester only gave the city little over 9,000 population. At that time there were over five hundred vacant houses in the city and very little work was being done by manufacturers. At the present time, instead of having a population of short of ten thousand the city has over twelve thousand inhabitants, and at least two hundred and fifty more houses could be rented were they in the hands of any real estate agent. Since six months ago, Agents A. L. Adamson and Augustine Royal, the two dealers in real estate in Manchester, have been unable to accommodate the large demand for houses

and not a week passes but there are requests from Richmond people for residences. Rumors placed in circulation within the past two weeks, starting from no one knows where, have been to the effect that the free delivery would be taken from the city, the reason assigned being that the postoffice gross receipts did not come up to ten thousand dollars, the required amount for the delivery, and that the population would not exceed ten thousand. The rumor is most emphatically denied by Postmaster H. C. Beattie, who says that the office is at present paying more than this sum. Taking this fact into consideration with the increased population, there is hardly a shadow of a doubt but that free delivery will still remain a part of the city government.

IN FULL FORCE. After being comparatively idle for many months, the Manchester Spike Mills began operation last week, and are now running full blast, employing something like seventy-five men. It has been a long time since this mill employed a full force of hands, and even the small quantity that were retained did not work regularly, losing about two days of each week. Now it is said that the mills will continue the full force and there will be no more shutting down.

A great number of residents of the First Ward are benefited by this place and the notice of their starting up again to employ all the old men was a treat to the First Ward people.

HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. Anent the sale of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Line to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, the latter company to take charge the 11th of this month, there is some little question whether the sale has really been effected. Judge Haner, general manager and secretary of the Petersburg line, has no notice of the sale yet, though he does know that there is an option on the road and this expires on the 11th. Whether the Passenger and Power Company will buy the road then, would seem to be in doubt as yet. In the event that they do Judge Haner will possibly leave for his old home and assume charge of a road there. While connected with the Petersburg line in Manchester the Judge has made a host of friends and has the best will of every man employed on the road.

POLICE COURT. Convicted of striking City Collector H. K. Reid because he had been garnished for taxes due, Mr. Hammond Fisher was yesterday morning sent to thirty days in jail and fined \$10. The jail sentence was later remitted. Mr. Reid making a request of the Mayor that it be taken off in view of the fact that the man had three children to support and that he had gone to Mr. Reid and apologized. City Attorney William I. Clifton appeared as counsel for Collector Reid and Mr. Fisher defended himself.

One point brought out by the judge in his argument for a heavy fine and sentence for the prisoner was that collectors of taxes should be protected by the law from men who grew angry because they had been garnished for taxes, and that these taxes collected went to the education of the children of the city, being turned over to the school fund. In reply to this argument, Mr. Fisher said he had three children, but neither Fisher on the road and this expires on the 11th. Whether the Passenger and Power Company will buy the road then, would seem to be in doubt as yet. In the event that they do Judge Haner will possibly leave for his old home and assume charge of a road there. While connected with the Petersburg line in Manchester the Judge has made a host of friends and has the best will of every man employed on the road.

young man of Manchester, residing at 27 Cowardin Avenue, will be married next Wednesday at 6:30 in the afternoon to Miss Myrtle Jackson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, living about one mile out of Peabody. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the bride, and the couple will leave immediately for Jacksonville, where they will remain for some time. They will be at home to their friends within two weeks at the groom's residence in Manchester.

FELL FROM TRELLIS. Mr. Robertson is one of the best known young men of Manchester. He is an engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and has made the city his home for many years. His intended bride is very popular in her section of the county, and is not unknown in Manchester, having visited here quite often. Mr. Joseph Robertson, brother of the groom, will act as best man, and Miss Eva Laess, an intimate friend of the bride, will be maid of honor. The attendants will be Messrs. Paul DuVal, Laelie Bass and Edgar Ennes, and Misses Va. DuVal, Wilnet Gill and Virgie Jackson.

BAZAAR THIS WEEK. The Ernest Workers of the Manchester Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in the lecture-room of the church four nights, beginning Tuesday of next week. The president and others of the society have worked early and late to make it a success, and it is expected that our citizens will turn out in force each night to enjoy the following programme: Tuesday, Lilliputian Wedding; Wednesday, Singing Garden of Flowers; Thursday, musical program by Richmond talent; Friday, Lilliputian Wedding.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. Charles E. Friend was fettered last night by a negro and who stopped in front of his store, directly under the new electric light placed there, and walked away about two hours beating various instruments. Dr. T. P. Mathews, who has been in possession for some days, is now very much better, and will attend to his practice to-morrow. Dr. C. S. Mitchell, of the chair of history of Richmond College, addressed the pupils of the High School here Friday. Dr. Mitchell is one of the greatest educational advance of the present day, and his trip to Manchester is taken as a compliment to the school. Mr. R. P. Barham, of Petersburg, who has been visiting his niece Mrs. B. P. Hughes, No. 1011 Perry Street, returned to her home yesterday. A merit system, for the purpose of bringing scholars to the school more promptly, has been adopted by the Rev. H. H. Moore, at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. Mr. Moore has also devised a card index for the convenience and comfort of the pastors. The Chesterfield County Court will convene to-morrow, with Judge Clifton on the bench. Mr. David Perdue left the city this

week for a short trip, and will be gone for some ten days or more. Mrs. Margaret M. Robant, sister of Dr. Merchant, is improving nicely. An alarm of fire from No. 1213 Perry Street last afternoon, started "Old Bob" on a run to the scene, but there was nothing but a chimney to extinguish. This was done with chemicals. Only two of the firemen were absent at the fire. Mr. Hickory White has the record for hunting this season, having lowered all the sails of the sportsmen of the city yesterday when he knocked over five birds with two shots out of the same covey. Officer Wright picked up a young white man dead drunk this morning about 2:30 o'clock. His name could not be gotten, he being too full for utterance.

VIRGINIA BONDS ARE ALL RIGHT

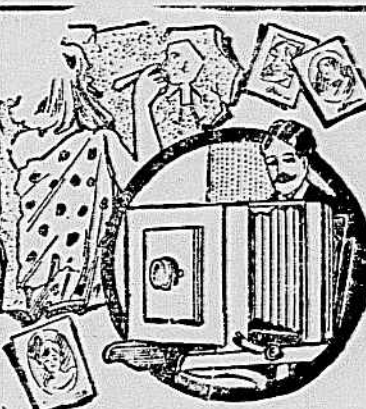
The action of the Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in revising or annulling his order of October 1st for the relief of the money market by permitting the acceptance of State and municipal bonds as security for Government deposits, is very unfavorably commented upon by "the man in the street," and is held up as an evidence of our loosely-regulated financial system, which leaves it open to the Secretary of the Treasury to manipulate the funds of the Federal Government at will. A local afternoon paper brought out this place of news under the head: "Treasury Department Won't Accept State Bonds." This was mistaken by many readers as a reflection upon Virginia State bonds, and brokers have had to explain. It should be understood that the order does not refer particularly to Virginia State bonds, but applies to the bonds of all States and municipalities. Virginia certificates are all right. They have lately sold above par. New York wants them, and the supply is far short of the demand.

EX-SHERIFF DEAD FROM OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., November 8.—Ex-City Sheriff James Anderson Etter was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Rural Retreat. He had been lately in poor health than usual. Yesterday he complained of toothache, and was chased some laudanum, and it is presumed he took an overdose of that medicine through mistake. Mr. Etter was about seventy years of age, and a life-long resident of Wythe county. In 1883 he was elected county sheriff, and served one term, retiring in 1887. He is survived by his wife and one son.

SET FIRE TO THE HAY

Henrico Boy Charged With This Offense. Other County News. Royden Wilkinson, a small white youth of Barton Heghis, has been arrested by the Henrico authorities upon the charge of setting fire to the load of hay of John Russell, an old negro man, who was driving through the suburban town, when suddenly he found that all his hay was on fire. The old man barely escaped with his life, and his wagon is a complete wreck as a result of the flames. The warrant was issued yesterday morning by Squire James T. Lewis. It is said that George Herman, a respectable farmer of Henrico, is missing from his home, on the Creighton road. Mr. David Perdue left the city this



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and has been for some days past. His family are uneasy about him, inasmuch as his habits have heretofore been strictly temperate, and he is a sober man. Four play has been mentioned, but the family believe there has been some misfortune betaken him.

The School Board of Fairfield District met yesterday morning at the courthouse and in accordance with the forecast of The Times made the school of Fairmount a primary one, and removed Principal W. M. Campbell to Howard's Grove School. To assume the charge of the building, Miss Maggie O'Neil was appointed teacher for Fairmount. The Town Council of Fairmount Friday night confirmed the contract for the Street Committee to A. J. Field et al. for removing the road from the gutter. There was a lot of routine business transacted.

BANKERS IN WRACK

One Hundred and Twenty-five on Derail of Special in Ohio. (By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Marysville, O., says that the Big Four special train, carrying 125 bankers from this city and all points in Northern O., en route to New Orleans, collided head-on with a freight five miles south of Marysville late this afternoon. But one man was killed. He was a railroad man. None of the passenger cars were derailed and none of the bankers were hurt. The bankers were enabled to "proceed on their journey" in about three hours. En route to New Orleans the party will make side trips to-morrow to Chickasaw Park, Mississippi Ridge and Lookout Mountain.